If there is any possibility of embarrassment to the FBI the law is no impediment to those agents to whom the FBI is the law. Thus it tried to deny me the second page of a teletype (Serial 1858) although it could not under the law. In fact the Congress was specific in stating that the people could not be denied information because disclosing it might be embarrassing to some bureaucrat.

This teletyped report to Hoover concluded "LEADS: IM AND LA ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JAMES EARLY RAY'S BROTHER IN YOUR DIVISION OR INFORMATION AS TO HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONSIDER INSTRUCTING BALTIMORE TO CHECK _____ AS TO JOHN RAY." (Grammar and spelling of the teletype.)

Locating and questioning the brothers of the accused and charged is normal police work. However, it can also be taken as indication of the actual official suspicion, that they were partners in a conspiracy. And despite the suspicions the official line was no conspiracy.